GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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TRANSFER OF GYMKHANA AND BISON POLO GROUNDS TO ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has urged the Union Defence Ministry to speed up the transfer of the Gymkhana and Bison Polo grounds in Hyderabad on long lease and also permit the construction of stadia in view of the national games to be hosted by the twin cities in 2002; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted a proposal for lease of defence land comprising Gymkhana grounds and Bison Polo ground, in Secunderabad, for construction of a stadium complex for National Games 2002. No decision has been taken by the Government so far on the proposal.